

Please amend the claims to the following:

1.(currently amended) A stain removal kit for removing stains from fabrics, comprising:

a housing; ~~and~~

a spatula, a stain remover material, a brush, and a first absorbent material secured together by said housing;

means for dispensing said stain remover material from said housing; and

mounting means which mounts said first absorbent material so as to keep the first absorbent material out of contact with said stain remover material as said stain remover material is being dispensed from said housing.

2.(original) A stain removal kit for removing stains from fabrics as recited in claim 1, wherein said stain remover material is a liquid, and said housing includes a container having an external surface and defining an internal chamber which contains said liquid.

3.(original) A stain removal kit for removing stains from fabrics as recited in claim 1, and further comprising a second absorbent material, wherein said stain remover material is impregnated into said second absorbent material.

4.(original) A stain removal kit for removing stains from fabrics as recited in claim 1, wherein said housing defines a recess, and said stain remover material is a solid, which is stored in said recess.

5.(original) A stain removal kit for removing stains from fabrics as recited in claim 1, wherein said first absorbent material is a cotton swab.

6.(original) A stain removal kit for removing stains from fabrics as recited in claim 1, wherein said first absorbent material is a sponge.

7.(original) A stain removal kit for removing stains from fabrics as recited in claim 2, wherein said first absorbent material is secured to the external surface of said container.

8.(original) A stain removal kit for removing stains from fabrics as recited in claim 7, wherein said first absorbent material substantially encloses said container.

9.(original) A stain removal kit for removing stains from fabrics as recited in claim 2, wherein said container defines an opening to said internal chamber, and further comprising a first cap, which releasably closes said opening.

10.(original) A stain removal kit for removing stains from fabrics as recited in claim 9, wherein said brush is attached to said first cap, such that said brush lies inside said internal chamber when said first cap closes said opening.

11.(original) A stain removal kit for removing stains from fabrics as recited in claim 10.
wherein said spatula is attached to said first cap.

12.(original) A stain removal kit for removing stains from fabrics as recited in claim 10.
wherein said spatula is hingedly secured to said external surface of said container.

13.(original) A stain removal kit for removing stains from fabrics as recited in claim 1. wherein
said detergent/stain remover is impregnated into said first absorbent material.

14.(original) A stain removal kit for removing stains from fabrics as recited in claim 13,
wherein said housing is a blister package.

15.(original) A stain removal kit for removing stains from fabrics as recited in claim 14, and
further comprising a second absorbent material housed in said blister package.

16.(currently amended) A stain removal kit for removing stains from fabrics, comprising:
a substantially cylindrical container, defining a top opening and having an outer surface;
a cap which releasably closes said top opening;
a stem projecting downwardly from said cap;
a brush secured to said stem so that said brush and stem are inside said container when
said cap closes said top opening;
a first absorbent material secured to the outer surface of said container; and

a spatula secured to said cap.

17.(original) A stain removal kit as recited in claim 16, and further comprising a stain removing material inside said container.

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21.(original) A stain removal kit for removing stains from fabrics as recited in claim 9, wherein said first cap further comprises an aerosol pump to atomize said stain remover material and expel it from said internal chamber.

22.(original) A stain removal kit for removing stains from fabrics as recited in claim 17, wherein said cap further comprises an aerosol pump to atomize said stain remover material and expel it from said internal chamber.

23.(new) A stain removal kit as recited in claim 16, wherein said spatula is integral with and projects outwardly from said cap.

24.(new) A stain removal kit as recited in claim 2, wherein said mounting means mounts said first absorbent material in contact with said container.